

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b>				<b>1. Requisition Number</b>		<b>Page 1 Of 11</b>	
<b>Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, &amp; 30</b>							
<b>2. Contract No.</b>		<b>3. Award/Effective Date</b>		<b>4. Order Number</b>		<b>5. Solicitation Number</b> W56HZV-04-Q-0053	
<b>6. Solicitation Issue Date</b> 2003OCT14							
<b>7. For Solicitation Information Call:</b>		<b>A. Name</b> WILLIAM VANTREASE		<b>B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls)</b> (586) 574-4272		<b>8. Offer Due Date/Local Time</b> 2003OCT31	
<b>9. Issued By</b> TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-LC-CJT WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL  <b>e-mail:</b> VANTREAW@TACOM.ARMY.MIL		<b>Code</b> W56HZV  <b>10. This Acquisition Is</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadv Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A)  <b>SIC:</b> <b>Size Standard:</b>		<b>11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked</b>		<b>12. Discount Terms</b>	
				<input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700)</b>			
				<b>13b. Rating</b> DOA4			
<b>14. Method Of Solicitation</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ		<input type="checkbox"/> IFB		<input type="checkbox"/> RFP			
<b>15. Deliver To</b> SEE SCHEDULE		<b>Code</b>		<b>16. Administered By</b>			
<b>Telephone No.</b>				<b>Code</b>			
<b>17. Contractor/Offeror</b>		<b>Code</b>		<b>Facility</b>		<b>18a. Payment Will Be Made By</b>	
<b>Code</b>						<b>Code</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>				<b>18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum			
<b>19. Item No.</b>		<b>20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services</b>		<b>21. Quantity</b>		<b>22. Unit</b>	
		SEE SCHEDULE					
		(Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)					
<b>25. Accounting And Appropriation Data</b>						<b>26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached.</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.	
<b>28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies</b>				<b>29. Award Of Contract: Reference _____ Offer</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5) Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein Is Accepted As To Items:</b>			
<b>30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor</b>				<b>31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)</b>			
<b>30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)</b>		<b>30c. Date Signed</b>		<b>31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)</b>		<b>31c. Date Signed</b>	
<b>32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been</b>				<b>33. Ship Number</b>		<b>34. Voucher Number</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To The Contract Except As Noted				<input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final		<b>35. Amount Verified Correct For</b>	
<b>32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative</b>				<b>32c. Date</b>		<b>36. Payment</b>	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	
				<b>38. S/R Account Number</b>		<b>39. S/R Voucher Number</b>	
						<b>37. Check Number</b>	
<b>41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment</b>				<b>42a. Received By (Print)</b>			
<b>41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer</b>				<b>41c. Date</b>		<b>42b. Received At (Location)</b>	
						<b>40. Paid By</b>	
				<b>42c. Date Recd (YYMMDD)</b>		<b>42d. Total Containers</b>	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
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1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002
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This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

2	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003
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(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

3	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS  NSN: 2630-00-294-8990 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  Purchase Description  Solid Tire, 12 x 8 x 15, Industrial, Industrial Base Band Cushion solid, Industrial Forklift Rock regular, Type 2, Style 5, in accordance with fed spec ZZ-T-391  (End of narrative B001)				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u>  NOUN: TIRE,SOLID PRON: EH3A0904EH      PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011  <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: MIL-STD-2073 UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: A  Mark in accordance with MilStd 129. Bar Code Marking required. Special Marking: Type II Shelf Life Code 7  (End of narrative D001)  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Destination      ACCEPTANCE: Destination  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC				

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	TRACY CA 95376-5000				

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

4	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
5	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
6	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
7	52.247-54	DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS	MAR/1989
8	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000

(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

9	52.211-4516 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SELECTIVE GROUP PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS)	MAY/2002
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(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below and all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 including Notice 1, Dated 10 May 2002.

- (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
- (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: A
- (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(b) MIL-STD-2073-1, Appendix J establishes and defines codes used in describing military packaging methods and materials. The following codes from Appendix J apply:

- (1) Preservation Method Code: 20 (Table j.i. and j.ia.)
- (2) Cleaning Procedure Code: 1 (Table j.ii)
- (3) Preservative Material Code: 19 (Table j.iii)
- (4) Wrapping Material Code: XX (Table j.iv)
- (5) Cushioning and Dunnage Code: XX (Table j.v)
- (6) Thickness of Cushioning or Dunnage Code: X (Table j.vi)
- (7) Unit Container Code: F2 (Table j.vii)
- (8) Intermediate Container Code: XX (Table j.vii)
- (9) Quantity per Intermediate Container Code: XX (Appendix J.4.11)
- (10) Packing Code: 2 (Table j.IX and J.IXa)
- (11) Special Marking Code: ZZ (Table j.x)

(c) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic

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displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage

(d) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label. Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the web site: <http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm>. The software may be downloaded at: [http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl\\_irrd/msl\\_irrddownload.htm](http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/msl_irrddownload.htm). Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.

(e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(f) These packaging requirements are intended to provide protection against environmentally induced corrosion and deterioration, physical and mechanical damage, and other forms of degradation during storage, multiple handling, and shipment associated with the military distribution system. The Government encourages contractors to submit requests for changes that will result in savings or improve the packaging. Please submit request for changes in accordance with the RFD clause of the order. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing at contractors expense.

(g) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: SPECIAL MARKING: TYPE II SHELF LIFE CODE 7

[End of Clause]

10                      52.211-16                      VARIATION IN QUANTITY                      APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

    ZERO     percent increase; and  
    ZERO     percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

(End of clause)

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11                    252.204-7004                    REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION                    NOV/2001

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

12                    252.246-7000                    MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT                    MAR/2003

(a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250).

(End of clause)

e)

13                    52.204-4005                    REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING                    DEC/2002

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(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)



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(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

15            52.246-4026            LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250            MAR/2002  
                 (TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

16            52.247-4458            GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION            SEP/2000  
                 (TACOM)

(a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length\_\_\_\_\_ x Width\_\_\_\_\_ x Depth \_\_\_\_\_(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

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(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, \_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_ x Height, \_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container \_\_\_\_ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents \_\_\_\_ Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

(i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ ]; describe: \_\_\_\_

(ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid \_\_\_\_ each.

(iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials \_\_\_\_ Lbs

(iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:

Length, \_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_ x Height, \_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(v) Gross Weight of Unit Load \_\_\_\_ Lbs;

[End of Clause]

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EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

AUG/1996

(TACOM)

(a)

We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

1.

submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and

2.

submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and

3.

meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b)

To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

1.

arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;

2.

ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c)

Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d)

A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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